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## Council Proceedings.

Council met in adjourned session Thursday night and transacted business as follows:

Mr. Yingling moved that the city engineer be instructed to survey 6th street from the 5th street bridge to railroad for the purpose of establishing a regular grade on said street. Carried.

The following ordinances condemning old sidewalks and providing for the construction of new ones were passed, the walks to be grand old, built in accordance with ordinance 26:

In front of lots 2 and 6, block 44, owned by Mrs. M. V. Simpson; lots 1 and 2, block 44, owned by Harlan Ellwellyn; lot 6, block 66, owned by Harry Blee; lot 1, block 66, owned by E. L. Morelton; lot 3, block 66, owned by N. W. Bullard; lots 10, 11 and 12, block 70, estate of M. A. Easter; lots 9 and 10, block 72, owned by Joseph A. Chanslor; lots 8 and 9, owned by John T. Taylor; lot 7, block 70, owned by Mrs. B. B. Williams; lot 15, block 65, owned by Fannie K. Long; lots 10 and 11, block 65, owned by Mrs. Anna Clark; lots 4 and 8 and one-half southeast side of lot 5, block 58, owned by J. D. Shewalter; lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 2, owned by Mrs. S. A. McCausland; lots 7 and 8, block 1, owned by Casper and Robert Gruber; lot 6 and forty-one feet northeast side of lot 5, block 58, and lots 7, 8 and 9, block 61, formerly part of 1st street, owned by trustees of Presbyterian church; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, owned by U. G. Phetzing; lots 9 and 10, block 1, owned by John J. Hogan. All of the above property faces on Third street.

Council adjourned to meet in regular session next Monday night.

## Death of James A. Emison.

Died, at his home near Wellington, Saturday, September 2, James A. Emison, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county. He was born in Scott county, Kentucky, January 15, 1824, and hence was more than 81 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Missouri in 1850 and located on a farm near Wellington. His first marriage occurred in 1851—to Miss Rheubena B. Triplett, of Fleming county, Kentucky. Two years after her death—in 1861—Mr. Emison married Miss Mary Stone, daughter of Dr. O. H. P. Stone, of Lexington, Mo.

Mr. Emison was a man of sterling, pioneer virtues, hardy, resolute, of sound judgment and incorruptible integrity. He was a devoted member of the Christian church, a good neighbor and a valuable citizen. He was devoted to his family and diligent in business. Until very recently he gave his active personal attention to the affairs of his stock farm, in the conduct of which in later years his son William B. has been associated.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Allen, of Odessa. The interment was in Greenlee cemetery.

## Reception.

Friday afternoon Sept. 1 from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. Virginia P. Johnson received a number of friends at her home on South street. The guests were received at the door by Master Pendleton Hall while in the receiving line were Misses Marcia and Pauline Sellers, Nancy Vivion, Bess and Mayme Johnson. The parlors were decorated in yellow and white, the color scheme being carried out very prettily with white clematis and yellow nasturtiums and golden rod. Light refreshments were served. Misses Blanche Hix and Ruth Brooker presiding at the punch bowl. About sixty invitations were issued.

## Bridge Committee Meets.

The bridge committee met in the office of Catron & Taubman Monday night. The old subscription list was carefully compared with the new, and it was found that the subscriptions of those who contributed to the former bridge and electric line proposition but who have not yet contributed to the present proposition aggregate \$30,000. From this list the committee hopes and believes that it will be able to secure the amount of

subscriptions still lacking and that in a week or ten days it will be in a position to put the responsibility upon Mr. Haerle. The list was divided among the committeemen who were present, and it is understood that the work will begin today and continue until finished. There remains about \$12,000 to be subscribed. It ought to require but a few days to get this amount.

## Mr. Waugh Talks Back.

From the Hedrick (Iowa) Journal.  
J. H. Waugh, of Lexington, Mo., read the story of "Bill" Harris' big corn in the Journal last week, and he at once sat down and wrote the following veracious account of the yield of corn in his county:

"I notice in your issue of August 30 'A Tall Corn Story.' I will simply say that 'Bill' Harris is not the only 'pebble on the beach' who can raise corn in old Missouri. Just step down here in Lafayette county and we will 'show you' a field of corn a few miles east of Lexington that is 'some corn.' The owner, George P. Venable, hitched up his 18-hand high mules the other day and drove out to the edge of his field to get a load of green corn for his hogs. He noticed the enormous size of the ears, there being five to eight on each stalk, and the stalks were from 13 to 15 feet high. When he cut them down he found the stalks filled with shelled corn, and one bill was all he could carry on his shoulder to the wagon."

## Reception and Party.

Misses Lillian and Blanche Fulkerson received about one hundred of their friends at their home in this city Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:30 o'clock. In the reception line with the Misses Fulkerson were Mrs. W. J. Frick, Misses Eva Frick and Mary Ridings of Kansas City, Miss Nell and Miss Preston of Higginsville and Mrs. Ryland Todhunter of Lexington.

The decorations were of roses, palms and ferns. Refreshments were served.

In the evening the Misses Fulkerson pleasantly entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen.

## A Concession.

For the benefit of the incoming pupils of our colleges, the Missouri Pacific has consented to run a special through coach from Kansas City to Lexington in order to prevent the distracting change of cars at Myrick. Word was received yesterday from Assistant Passenger Agent Stiles that this coach will be run from September 6 to 16. This alleviates to some degree the present trouble and it is to be hoped that the railway officials will see fit to continue the service until changes are made in the present conditions.

## Death of Judge Shirk.

Judge W. S. Shirk for many years assistant attorney for the Missouri Pacific railway company, having charge of the business in this section of the state died at his home in Sedalia Saturday of Bright's disease. Judge Shirk was operated upon some time ago for a disease of the bones of the chest, his death may have been due in part to the non-success of this operation. The burial occurred in Sedalia this morning at ten o'clock.

## An Increased Attendance.

The public schools opened Monday and while it is not possible at this time to give the enrollment, it is thought that there will be an increased attendance of 10 per cent over that of last year. The compulsory attendance law passed by the last legislature and now in effect will cause the increase. The enumeration last year was 1,747, total enrollment 1,200, enrollment per room 62.

## Treaty Signed.

The work of the peace commissioners was finished and the papers signed Tuesday afternoon at 3:47 o'clock. The world at large seems now to be better satisfied with the terms of the agreement than at first. There are two items in the agreement which may cause future friction, but the world is growing more and more opposed to war, and this peace may prove a lasting one.

## Wellington and Vicinity (BY LEALMA.)

Emmett Burgess was in Kansas City Sunday.

Ed Crews was up from Lexington Sunday.

August Limberg was up from Lexington Monday.

Otto Koch had business in Kansas City Wednesday.

George Wornix was down from Napoleon Saturday.

C. Q. Kinkead spent Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. James Lineback is visiting in Kansas City this week.

There was no general observance of Labor day in Wellington this year.

George Hackley was on the Kansas City live stock exchange Tuesday.

A. F. Oberhelman and family visited friends in Independence Sunday.

Miss Maude Price, of Eldorado Springs, is the guest of relatives here.

Mesdames G. A. Kull and W. A. Brown were in Kansas City Wednesday.

Ernest Flourney came home Thursday evening to remain four or five days.

Alex. Denton and B. C. Drummond took in the ball game at Concordia Sunday.

C. L. Thompson of R. F. D. No. 1 passed his holiday in Kansas City Monday.

J. R. Moorehead is having extensive improvements and repairs made at his lumber yards here.

Mrs. J. Will Vosboll and Mrs. Gold, of Linn, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Louis Lineback and Louis Knipmeyer of Higginsville were guest of friends here this week.

J. K. Gray of Waterloo got home Sunday morning from a visit of several weeks in Illinois and Ohio.

Miss Dora Kull left Wednesday morning for Carthage, Mo., where she will attend school this winter.

Mrs. Fannie Hamilton of McAlester, I. T., spent two or three days with Mrs. W. S. Griffin early in this week.

Emison Chanslor of St. Louis attended the funeral service of his uncle James A. Emison south of town Sunday last.

Miss Mable Jarvis of Bixby, I. T., accompanied by Mrs. John Francis of Kansas City were guests of the Misses Slade last Sunday.

On account of inclement weather the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society with Mrs. J. E. Myers has been postponed until Thursday, September 14th.

Miss Ethel Cox, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Crusinger, left Thursday morning, and after a short stay in Kansas City will return to her home in Sherman, Texas.

Miss Edith Kelley enroute from her home in Higginsville to Egypt Bottom where she has been employed as teacher in the public schools arrived in Wellington on the evening train last Sunday.

A brief message announcing the demise of Mrs. Kate Ragland at her home in Denver, Colo., on Wednesday, September 6th, 1905, was received by relatives here Thursday morning. The remains will be brought here for burial, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## Criminal Court Petit Jury.

The following is the petit jury drawn by the county court for the October term of the criminal court: Clay township—Wm. Renick, Henry Schlapper and H. E. Kling. Davis township—Tim Sullivan, W. A. Cretzmeier and W. R. Corser. Dover township—Walter N. Beattie, Chris Temple and John W. Lewis. Freedom township—John P. Greer, W. B. Taggart and Uriah Farrell. Lexington township—James F. Catron, M. C. McFadin and Chas. Bear.

Middleton township—Spencer L. Brown, Frank Bekker and W. C. Deke. Sul-a-Bar township—John K. Barnett, A. O. Kelley and F. M. Ferguson. Washington township—James H. Saunders, Edgar Filler and C. F. Jeans.

Miss Dora Neet returned from Sedalia Tuesday evening.

## Mayview Notes.

T. M. Chinn spent Tuesday in Higginsville.

T. M. Chinn had business in Lexington last Saturday.

Joe Lightner, of Odessa, was here Monday with friends.

Born, to the wife of Jess Parrish, September 4th, a girl.

Mr. John Santmeyer, of Lexington, was in our town Thursday.

Roy Burnside, of Odessa, was in our town on business last Monday.

Charlie Guenther, of Lexington, is visiting Fred Bertsch this week.

Rev. Bone and wife were the guests of Judge Butt one day last week.

Doc Williamson, a familiar figure, was seen on our streets this week.

Miss Tarit Belles is spending this week with friends near Lexington.

Pat Marshall, of Odessa, spent last Wednesday with his brother, Weed.

Judge Butt attended the board of equalization at Lexington last Monday.

Backster Lankford was going about our streets one day this week.

Schmutz and Dreyer had a car of hogs on the Kansas City market last week.

Mr. Nolting, the furniture man of Higginsville, was here on business last Monday.

Miss Nellie Wilkening and Miss Rodgers, of Odessa, were here last Monday.

T. J. Norfleet sold his farm of 240 acres to Ed Taubman last week at \$75 per acre.

Miss Nora Simpson went to Odessa Sunday evening for a week's visit to her aunt.

Ned Asbury, of Higginsville, was shaking hands with friends here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Simpson and children returned home from a week's visit in Armstrong Saturday.

C. A. Keith and family, of Higginsville, spent last Wednesday night with W. P. Keith.

Mrs. Laura Puckett and children, of Kansas City, spent the past week with T. T. Puckett.

Mr. Henley, of Independence, was the guest of Wm. Fountain for several days this week.

Miss Lizzie Heidbrink spent Friday last with her sister Mrs. Minershagen, of Higginsville.

T. J. Norfleet went to Independence last Friday. He is thinking of buying a home near there.

J. O. Whitsett is undecided yet about locating, whether it will be Mayview or Odessa.

Mr. Sharp and Miss Lottie Phlegar, of Higginsville, spent Sunday evening at Dave Phlegar's.

Rev. Frank Allen, of Odessa, assisted Rev. Bond in the baptismal services Monday afternoon.

Joe Waddell and sister passed through here last Monday going west, do not know where.

Tom Marshall returned to his home in Higbee last Sunday, after a pleasant visit with his parents.

Mrs. O. Roberts and Mrs. Dyer Sherwood spent last Wednesday in Higginsville shopping.

W. P. Keith had business in Higginsville last Tuesday in behalf of the Patrons Insurance Co.

Mrs. W. H. Chiles and son, of Lexington, spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Chiles.

Chat. Lankford, who has been to Clinton on business, got off the train here for home last Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Butts will leave in a few days to resume her musical studies at Central College, Lexington.

Misses Judith and Adele Benning returned to Kansas City Friday after a four week's visit to relatives.

Mrs. Tom Bryant was called to Ponca City, Okla., on account of sickness of some of her relatives.

Garret Etherton and wife, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Wm. T. Moore.

The Germans have received their bell for their new church which is being erected on Mary street in old town.

Mr. G. H. Plattenburg's dog went

mad several days ago. He was quite small so was not killed, but died Sunday night.

Esq. White is still on the sick list. He thinks he is mending some, at least he feels hopeful that he will soon be as sound as usual.

Mrs. J. P. Maw, while putting up window shades, fell and broke two of her ribs. She is getting along very well. Hope she will soon recover.

Claude Puckett, of Odessa, who has been visiting his grandparents, united with the Christian church Sunday morning. He was immersed at the Catron pond Monday afternoon by Rev. E. V. Bond.

Mayview is having her street worked. The business street is being filled in the center with slate and slack from the coal shaft. The street commissioner seems to be a little shy on having the weeds cut that border the sidewalks. It seems to us if he was dressed as a woman he would surely have them cut, because he would not like to have his skirts and dress made dirty by coming in contact with them.

Mrs. James Vickars entertained a number of young people in her lovely country home south of town on last Thursday evening. There was a crowd of about forty, and all enjoyed themselves. The evening was passed in various games and at a late hour refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served in Mrs. Vickars charming manner. When the hour came to go every one wished that they could return to that lovely home again soon.

Misses Stella Kincheloe and Abbie Puckett entertained their Sunday school classes in the basement of the Christian church on last Tuesday evening. At an early hour the young people began to gather and soon the time began to speed hastily away during lively conversation and games. Refreshments consisting of chocolate and vanilla cream and a variety of cakes was served. The merry crowd seemed sorry when they realized the hour for departing had come and left, thanking Miss Stella and Miss Abbie for the pleasant evening they had spent.

## Senator Morgan's Vitality.

One of the most wonderful men in the United States senate is John T. Morgan, of Alabama. He is 81 years old, and two years from this time he will complete thirty years' continuous service in the senate. During the recent short session he spoke for more than four hours for two successive days. The physical effort of speaking for four hours on one day is more than many senators care to attempt. On every foreign subject he knows all there is to know and has the knowledge at command without reference books or documents. No other man knows so much about the Isthmian canal. Once someone asked how long he could really talk. "It depends upon the subject," he replied. "If it were a matter that I thoroughly understand I could talk for two or three days; if it were a matter I knew nothing about I could talk for two or three weeks."—K. C. Journal.

## Mikado's Large Income.

The yearly allowance of the mikado, which is at the same time that of the whole imperial family, is now \$1,500,000. Beside, he has the yearly income of \$500,000 from the interest on the \$10,000,000 which was given to him from the war indemnity received from China ten years ago, of \$250,000 from his private estates, which amount to \$5,000,000 or more; of \$500,000 from the forests, covering an area of 5,124,873 acres and valued at \$512,487,800, at \$100 an acre; in all \$1,250,000. Thus his yearly net income amounts to \$2,750,000. There are in all sixty members in the imperial family, inclusive of eleven married and four widowed princesses, who are members of the family by marriage, not by birth.—K. C. Journal.

Dr. J. W. Lee, one of the most eminent preachers of St. Louis, has served out his time limit and will return to Alabama, to Atlanta.

According to a census bulletin there are 175 cities in the United States whose debts exceed those of the national government.

## Folk to Portland.

St. Louis Republic:

Aboard the special car Kemble Governor Joseph W. Folk and his staff of Generals and Colonels will depart for Portland and the Lewis and Clark Exposition Saturday morning.

Arrangements were completed last night by General Emmett Newton, who has had much to do with managing the preliminaries, and today the staff officers will be notified of the place of rendezvous and the itinerary which has been mapped out.

The trip to the coast is to extend over a period of two weeks, and the party will remain intact both on the outward and inward bound trip.

Governor Folk has received many invitations to visit Western cities during the trip, but just what plan will be followed on the return has not been decided on.

In the party will be the following members of the staff: General James A. DeArmond of Butler, Adjutant General; General Emmett Newton of Springfield, Inspector General; General George S. McGraw of St. Louis, Paymaster General; General Henry T. Lee of Ashland, Commissary General; General Henry P. Lay of Warsaw, Judge Advocate General. Colonel Tom J. Landrum of St. Louis, Colonel H. B. McDaniel of Springfield, Colonel Thomas E. Hennings of St. Louis, Colonel F. X. Craft of St. Louis, Colonel E. E. Rand of St. Louis, Colonel Phil E. Mullan of Kansas City, Colonel Charles H. Haskell of St. Joseph, Colonel Richard J. Balch of Monett, Colonel E. H. McHenry of Stanberry and Colonel Scott J. Miller of Chillicothe.

## Delegates Elected.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sterling Price Chapter of the U. D. C. Wednesday afternoon delegates were elected to the state convention, which will be held at Marshall, Mo., September 20th. The delegates from the local chapter are: Miss Kitty Fulkerson, ex-officio, Miss Ella Nickell, Mrs. G. W. Hyde, and Mrs. M. D. Wilson. The Sterling Price Chapter will be liberally represented, since several of the officers of the state organization are members of this chapter—Mrs. J. H. Campbell, president, Mrs. M. D. Wilson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ryland Todhunter, secretary of the Confederate Home monument fund.

## Public Sale.

Note the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of a public sale of stock and farming implements at the Waddell farm three miles south of town, September 14. This may prove a rare opportunity to start a Hereford herd. Mr. Waddell's stock is of the best. Thoroughbred Chester white hogs will also be offered at this sale. Read the ad.

## Entertained at Bridge.

Miss Mary Andreen entertained a number of young lady friends Saturday afternoon at a progressive bridge party in honor of Miss Margaret Chamberlain. The first prize, a decorated plate was awarded to Miss Arline Burden while Miss Jean Meng won the bulky a picture. Seasonable refreshments were served to the twenty four guests.

## Horse Sale.

Read James F. Ramey's advertisement elsewhere in this paper of an auction sale of Western Percheron horses at the Missouri Pacific stock yards, Saturday, September 16. There were many bargains at Mr. Ramey's last sale. Don't miss this one.

## Bad Weather Interfered.

Bad weather greatly interfered with the Eagles' picnic at Higginsville Thursday. A fair crowd was in attendance and as far as possible the programme was carried out. The automobile races had to be canceled.

## Announcement.

W. M. A. will open Thursday, September 14th, as announced. The opening will not be postponed to October 1st, as has been reported.

## Informal Hop.

Twenty-four young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed an informal hop at the Elks' Home Wednesday evening.